MR. P. NANOO : May I know whether any action has been taken against the officer who made the appointment against the G. O.?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, the appointment was not in conformity with the Circular which was issued at the first instance on the 22nd May 1937. But it was subsequently amplified by another Circular under the provisions of which the appointment was perfectly in order.

MR. P. NANOO : Was it to justify the appointment that the Circular was issued?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: No, Sir.

MR. P. NANOO : With reference to answer to (*b*) may I know who would have been the person appointed if the appointment was made in conformity with the G. O.?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : The information regarding that, namely, the person who might have been appointed, is not available now.

MR. P. NANOO: May I know whether information was called for about the person who might have been appointed?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, when the Government knew that the appointment that was made was not irregular, there was no necessity for ascertaining information as to the persons who might have been appointed. Sir, that is a hypothetical case.

Appointment of Amins in Quilon and Shencotta Munsiff's Courts.

300 ✻ **MR. P. NANOO**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether two Amin vacancies were created, one in the Shencotta Munsiff's Court and another in the Additional District Munsiff's Court, Quilon, in 1112, on account of the promotion of two Amins to the Quilon District Court;

(*b*) if so, whether such vaccancies were reported to the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*c*) how and by whom such vacancies were filled up?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Two vacancies of Amins arose, one in the Shencottah Munsiff's Court, and another in the Additional District Munsiff's Court, Quilon, consequent on the promotions of two Amins of the respective Courts to the District Court, Quilon.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) A Temporary Amin of the Karunagapally Munsiff's Court, and a temporary Amin of the Temporary Munsiff's Court, Pathanamthitta, who were the seniors among the acting, sub-protem and Temporary Amins in the Quilon District, were appointed permanent Amins by the District Judge, Quilon.

Road from Kolloorvila to Mundakkal.

301 ✻ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether they have received any representation about a road from Koollorvila to Mundakal in Quilon, from the people of Quilon; and

(*b*) what action, if any, has been taken on the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes, if the road from Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield's Iron foundary to Eravipuram *via* Kolloorvila is meant.

(*b*) An estimate for the opening of the road has been prepared.

MR. P. NANOO: Sir I want to ask one question in number 300.

PRESIDENT: No. I have passed that.

Selection of Police Inspectors.

302 * **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of persons who applied for Police Inspectors' place, when Police Inspectors were selected last time;

(*b*) the number of persons among them to whom interview was granted;

(*c*) the number selected from among those who were granted interviews; and

(*d*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those to whom interviews were granted, noting their examination qualification and age?

DR. G. D. NOKES: (*a*) 190.

(*b*) 74 at the first interview, 12 at the second interview and 2 at the third interview.

(*c*) 8.

(*d*) The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: പാർട്ട് സി. വ പോലെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ട് ഇപ്പോൾ കാണുന്നു. അതിൽ ഈഴവർ എത്രപേരുണ്ടെന്ന് പറയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: One.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): May I know whether any age limit was observed?

DR. G. D. NOKES: Yes. The limit observed was 25 and this itself was subject to numerous other considerations.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN: May I know the age of the Ezhava who was selected?

DR. G. D. NOKES: I must claim notice Sir.

MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN: May I know whether the Ezhava who was appointed was included among the 12 candidates who appeared at the second interview?

DR. G. D. NOKES: Sir, I cannot say that now. I may say that at the final interview there were 11 candidates.

**Vide* Appendix III. page 1143.

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